

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lafayette, Florida

Number of farms

195 farms in 2002, 274 farms in 1997, down 29 percent.

Land in farms

91,988 acres in 2002, 95,174 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

472 acres in 2002, 347 acres in 1997, up 36 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$48,116,000 in 2002, \$63,246,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,355,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$44,762,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

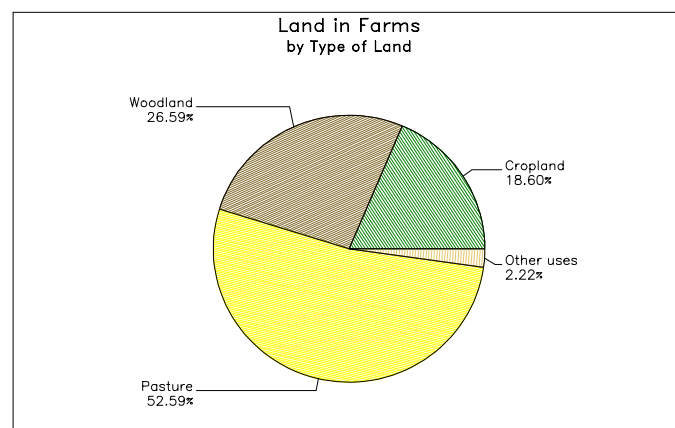
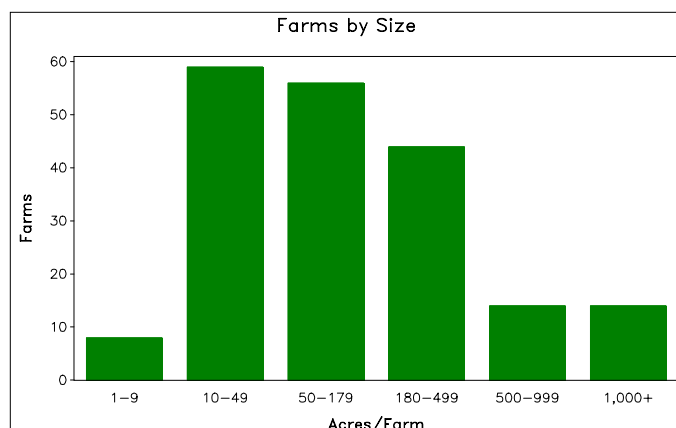
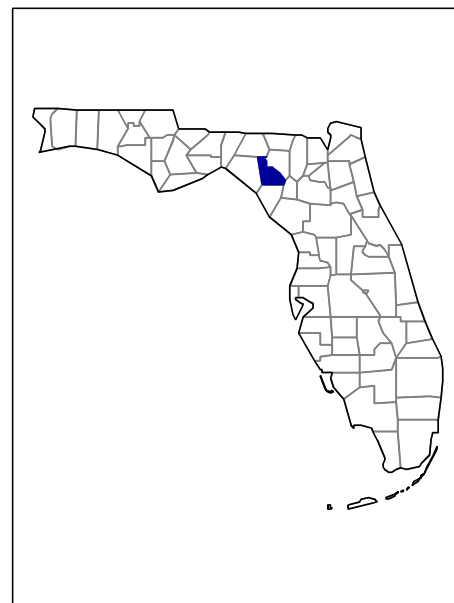
\$246,751 in 2002, \$230,824 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$382,000 in 2002, \$162,000 in 1997, up 136 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,224 in 2002, \$3,521 in 1997, up 219 percent.



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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	48,116	30	67	1,215	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,355	55	66	2,290	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,762	7	67	635	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	801	6	14	278	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	453	41	62	1,039	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	53	58	65	1,560	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	620	25	61	1,695	3,046
Poultry and eggs	18,708	7	66	324	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,521	35	66	2,014	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	23,373	4	52	194	2,493
Hogs and pigs	117	7	61	1,407	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	41	65	2,431	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	58	64	2,639	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,969,080	4	57	196	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	89,600	11	65	420	2,983
Cattle and calves	20,173	27	66	1,445	3,059
Quail	(D)	9	37	(D)	1,412
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	62	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,976	23	65	2,317	3,059
Corn for silage	847	10	29	1,181	2,307
Dry southern peas (cowpeas)	500	4	21	11	181
All Vegetables harvested	241	41	62	888	2,710
Sorghum for silage	(D)	5	17	(D)	1,387

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	119
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	76
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	160
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	White	284
\$500,000 or more	31	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,957	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	221,428	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,908	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	35,608	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.